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THE UNIVERSITY LEADER

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Fort Hays State baseball team dropped three of four games in the crucial series with the University of Southern Colorado over the weekend.
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'Devilish fine comedy' to capture FHSU stage in London Assurance

Scott Aust
Entertainment reporter

"A devilish fine comedy," is how the Fort Hays State department of theater describes the final play of the 1993-94 season.

"London Assurance," directed by Lloyd Frerer, professor of communication, will be performed at 8 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and at 2 p.m. Sunday in Felten/Start Theater of Malloy Hall.

According to the play's synopsis, the plot centers on the arranged marriage between a man unrestrained by morality, the aging Sir Harcourt Courtly and Grace Harkaway, a young heiress.

But the plot thickens when Lady Gay Spanker, an extraordinary horsewoman, gallops onto the scene.

Frerer said the play begins in a London apartment and then moves to a country estate.

"I don't want to give too much away," Frerer said, "but the theme is a contrast between 'sophisticated' city people and healthy, lusty country people."

"The city people think they are the height of fashion; the country people only care about hunting," Frerer said.

Carmen Witten, Hays senior, described the play as a "19th century British comedy about a young girl who must decide between marrying for money or love."

Witten is one of the actresses playing the role of Grace Harkaway.

"London Assurance" has been a comedy mainstay for a hundred years, Frerer said.

Dion Bouicault had a major London hit when he wrote the play in 1841 at the age of 19.

He is better known in America for melodramas like "The Poor of New York" and "Rip Van Winkle."

Frerer said "London Assurance" has had a recent revival on Broadway during the 1980s.

One Broadway reviewer said the play is, "permeated by charm and saturated with fun."

This production differs from previous plays in that all the cast members are part of the Advanced Acting class.

"The class spent the whole semester studying the history of the period," Frerer said.

Frerer said the class looked at the style of dress, speech and music to get ready for their roles.

The cast includes Frerer as Sir Harcourt Courtly; Jason Herl, Hays junior, as Max Harkaway; Eric Luetters, Ransom senior, as Charles Courtly; Michael Doll, Great Bend freshman, as Mr. Spanker; Craig Steinert, Chase junior, as Dazzle; Karl Siewert, Topeka senior, as Mark Meddle; Brett Straight, Hays freshman, as Cool; Tamara McCandless, Junction City senior, as Pert.

Because the play is being performed by the class, two of the roles will be played by two actresses.

The role of Lady Gay Spanker will be played by Michelle Burkhart, Dodge City senior, and Dee Strong, Hays graduate.

The role of Grace Harkaway will be played by Witten, and Sandra Malesevic, Sarajevo, Bosnia, junior.

Frerer said each actress will perform in two of the four performances.

"With the double casting," Frerer said, "they'll never perform with the same people."

Witten said performing a split role is "different."

"The time on stage is split in half and the other actors have to get used to the different actresses," Witten said.

Tickets are available now at the Malloy Hall Box Office and cost \$5 for adults, \$4 for FHSU students.

Tickets can be purchased the day of the performances or be reserved by calling 628-4225.



TRAVIS MORISSE / University Leader

Cast members of the play "London Assurance" are Dee Strong, Hays graduate; Carmen Witten, Hays senior; Jason Herl, Hays junior; Craig Steinert, Chase junior; Eric Luetters, Ransom senior; Lloyd Frerer, professor of communication; Michael Doll, Great Bend freshman; and Sandra Malesevic, Sarajevo, Bosnia, junior.

FHSU staff to be part of 'Leadership Kansas'

Amy Weller
Staff writer

The Kansas Chamber of Commerce has chosen four individuals associated with Fort Hays State to participate in the Leadership Kansas Program.

Leadership Kansas is a nationally recognized program that aims to develop and motivate future leaders for the state. The program was established in 1979 to identify outstanding potential leaders from different lifestyles and parts of Kansas. The program focuses on issues facing the state and encourages participants to be active in addressing these issues.

The four chosen are Sandra K. Rupp, assistant to the president; Kathy Dale, district administrator for The Teacher Center; Hugoton; Bonnie Augustine, executive vice president of The University National Bank, Lawrence; and Jackie John, vice president for resource development, Great Plains Health Alliance, Phillipsburg.

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The Leadership Kansas program consists of a class of 35 leaders. The class will begin in May and meet once a month for the following six months in Johnson County, Pittsburg, Colby, Garden City, Wichita, Emporia and Topeka.

The class was approved by the Leadership Kansas Board of Trustees.

"I am very excited about this year's program and am encouraged by the diversity of the class. The Leadership Kansas alumni play an important role in the development of the class sessions by providing an enormous information pool to draw from. I am very pleased that so many alumni have participated in programming for this year's class sessions," Wim Chulindra, chair of the '94 Leadership Kansas, said.

Leadership Kansas has graduated state officials, legislators, industry leaders and community activists.

Pat Parke, marketing and rates manager of Midwest Energy, Inc., 1330 Canterbury, was also chosen to participate in the program.

Pam Norris
Spearville junior



Tammy Brooks
Healy senior



Leader Addition:

In Friday's issue of The University Leader, two awards under the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press Ratings were not listed.

- **Pam Norris, Spearville junior**
"Journalist of the Year" award
\$250 prize - provided by Jostens Yearbook (two and four year)
- **Tammy Brooks, Healy senior**
"Journalist of the Year" runner-up
Four-year university newspaper

FHSU alum presents gift of \$2 million to construct clock tower

Upendra Sabat
Staff writer

Robert W. Helman and his wife Geraldine, former Goodland residents now living in Mesa, Ariz., made a gift of \$2 million to Fort Hays State University.

Helman is a 1940 FHSU graduate. Ed Hammond, FHSU president, made this announcement Friday on the eve of the conclusion of the university's \$20 million fund-raising campaign.

The money will be used to construct a carillon tower with a clock and bells or chimes on campus in memory of the Helmans.

The remaining funds will finance student loans, with an emphasis on aiding the average student to attain a college education.

"I can visualize a tall, limestone covered tower that ends graceful arches, themes to the campus while providing music and the time of day for the university family to enjoy between classes or on special occasions," Hammond said.

The 150-foot stone tower, which will include clocks on all four sides and musical bells, was not one of the

capital campaign's original goals. "Still, the gift shows the kind of opportunities that may open up for the university when talking with people," Hammond said.

The tower will be built between Forsyth Library and McCartney Hall. For this, a portion of the South Campus Drive has to be closed.

"I have seen this kind of affection and appreciation displayed often during my seven years here and I never cease to be just a bit overwhelmed by it all."

Ed Hammond
FHSU President

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The university will receive the Helman gift upon the deaths of Helman's two sons, who are the prior beneficiaries of the Helman trusts.

One of Helman's sons is Stephen Helman, a 1969 FHSU graduate, now residing in Carl Junction, Mo. The other son is Philip Helman, a 1971

FHSU graduate, now living in Pleasanton, Calif.

R. Helman served on the FHSU Endowment Association Board of Trustees for more than 30 years.

He was serving as its president in 1969 when he resigned to accept an appointment to the Kansas State Board

of Regents.

He served there from 1970-75. He was the first, and still is the only FHSU graduate to serve on the Board of Regents.

R. Helman received the FHSU Band Alumni Award in 1975, and the FHSU Alumni Achievement Award for public service in 1976.

"Perhaps our making this gift will inspire other alumni to leave something to the university in gratitude for what the university has meant to their lives," he said.

R. Helman said he had no motivation for higher education.

He didn't even have enough money to rent a room in Hays after he paid for the tuition fees.

He paid tribute to Hays resident Rich Dreiling, who was an assistant county clerk when Helman was at the university, and who helped him a lot.

R. Helman said many times he was broke and wanted to quit. But Dreiling always helped and encouraged him to go ahead.

"This gift comes to the university as a result of the love that graduates and former students have for their alma mater," Hammond said.

"I have seen this kind of affection and appreciation displayed often during my seven years here and I never cease to be just a bit overwhelmed by it all."

"From the bottom of my heart, I want to thank the Helmans for their sincere kindness and generosity," Hammond said.



PATRICK L. RICHARDSON / University Leader

Geraldine Helman takes over for her husband Robert W. Helman, 1940 graduate, Mesa, Ariz., while announcing a \$2 million gift to the university for a clock tower Friday morning.

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EDITORIAL

Finney seeks revenge for Washburn denial

The question of whether that \$5.4 million dollars the Board of Regents was supposed to receive should be used for increases in faculty salaries is now a moot point.

Governor Joan Finney has not only vetoed that money but also eliminated another \$7 million from the regents' operating expenses budget, which was supposed to provide a 2.5 percent salary increase for faculty.

Finney said the money was vetoed because that \$5.4 million would have given the Board of Regents more discretion over spending than it has had in the past. Obviously, Finney doesn't think the regents are deserving of that responsibility.

But, of course, the real reason behind the veto is the Washburn issue. Since the legislature killed the measure that would have added Washburn University to the regents system, Finney is going to stop any raises in faculty salary.

Although that \$5.4 million never should have been used totally for faculty salaries anyway, it is too bad that our governor is totally taking away the money from the universities because she couldn't get Washburn into the regents.

This is just another sad example of the system being used for personal political goals and the universities being punished when those goals fall through. Finney needs to take a look at her priorities and decide whether she is for education or just for Washburn.



Act of kindness makes impact Homestyle meal helps students feel at home

I have been in this country for more than a year now, and I somehow feel as if I have become a fish out of water.

I remember the food we ate in my family, the festivals we celebrated and the delicious home made cakes we cherished at the table together in India, my home country.

I have become sick of the salad bar I have to depend on in the cafeteria. A bitter feeling of turning into a non-entity has tortured me like a scorpion stinging the skin.

Since I am here, I have to complete my education. I have decided that I will have to adjust mentally and emotionally, come what may.

Of course, I tried to venture out and meet more people at meetings and parties.

And it was at such a party that I met a very special lady. I was standing in the line at lunch time in a Sunday afternoon when suddenly, I felt a tap on my shoulder.

I turned around and looked at this lady. She asked me whether I was from India.

It was a great surprise for me. Her question contained more than the words meant. Her looks and eyes expressed a lot of feelings, and I felt as if I became a somebody.

Actually, she had meant to make me feel this way. Then I found out she was Lidia Magley, Hays sophomore. She had spent three years in India doing missionary work.

She has travelled the country, stayed in tribal areas and had experienced the pleasure and pain of my people.

This simple meeting changed a lot in my life here. A smile has always been a costly commodity for me. Now I am much happier.

Magley introduced me to her husband Rick, and I introduced my friend Rupa to her. They invited us to a dinner a week after. And what a dinner it was!

Magley was dressed in a beautiful sari (which Indian ladies wear), served cooked rice, lentil and spiced curry in Indian style and played Indian music afterwards.



Upendra Sabat
Staff writer

No words can explain what this meant to me. On a foreign soil, a family providing us a real Indian atmosphere made us feel great.

How much one wants to be known, be an identifiable person and not a non-entity. And this you can get only if people understand you and your culture.

There have been many talks on campus about knowing each other's culture. There are courses taught in Fort Hays State on multiculturalism.

Mike Ediger, McMindes Hall director, along with some students, have started an organization

called Worlds Together. Members of this global friendship program meet regularly and try to know each other's culture. But it is totally insufficient, so far.

Multiculturalism is no longer a theory to support; it has become a necessity in this world of open-door policies being adopted by different countries and international information superhighways.

With the emergence of Japan as a world economic power, with India opening its door to foreigners and even communist China adopting an open policy, there is likelihood that more horizontal communication will take place.

The world is definitely shrinking and whether we want or not, people of different countries, different races and ethnicities are coming closer.

Not only that, universities in this country try to attract more international students to provide diversity on the campuses.

FHSU is planning to attract national recognition and hence more international students.

Out of its \$20 million collected by the fund raising campaign, the university has earmarked \$1 million to set up an International Student Center to enroll more international students and provide them better service.

There can be no better service to anyone that you make one feel good and desirable. And you cannot make anyone feel good if you do not know him and his culture.

And what can make us aware about others' cultures than horizontal communication and sincere efforts on our own parts?

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Letters to the editor

Various factors cause 'worthless' education

Recently, some students and professors have discovered that our education at this university is worthless. Most critics blame this fact on the students. I agree student attitude is a part of the problem, but it is not the sole problem. I blame society's consumeristic attitudes, faculty coddling of students, faculty evaluations and President Ed Hammond's policies.

To start with, our society says that you are successful if you graduate from college, get a good paying job, buy a house, get married, have 2-3 children and three pets. However, it does not consider you successful if you think, if you learn how to think or even if you learn something when you were in school.

The student of today is told to go to school and get good grades, but is not told to learn. Naturally, most students will find a way to get good grades without working, learning, or, of course, one of the most difficult things a person can do. "But," you say, "if you get good grades, aren't you learning?" Unfortunately, at Fort Hays State, you can get good grades and not learn anything.

The faculty has become willing to give students "A's" just for showing up for class. If you have a pulse, you get an "A"; if you don't you get a "B" with an opportunity for extra credit. The professors learned that it is easier to give those students an easy grade than it is to challenge them. The bad students take up much of their time, and the good students, if there are any, are ignored.

Are the professors just lazy? Some, I'm sure, are lazy. Are the professors frustrated with apathetic students? Several probably are. However, I believe that the great majority of "feel good" professors give easy grades so that the students will like them.

The current administration's policy bases a large part of professors' promotions and tenures on student evaluations. On the surface, this appears to be

a good way to ensure good professors. However, studies have shown that the majority of students evaluations of professors depend largely on the grade they receive from the professor.

Hence, if a professor is a "feel good" professor who gives easy "A's," he/she will tend to give them good evaluations. On the other hand, the professors with high standards, the kind you should expect in a university, tend to get more bad evaluations from students who cannot make the grade.

This is one of the core problems that most people overlook, in fact, the aforementioned problems are actually symptoms of this one. The other core problem is Hammond's misguided goals for this university.

Hammond has made it his goal to increase the number of students on this campus. Every fall, the administration and the faculty have an orgy of congratulations printed in the University Leader because, once again, enrollment is higher than the previous year. The more students that come to FHSU, the more money in tuition the university receives.

Moreover, with higher enrollments, the Board of Regents and the state legislature give FHSU more money. After all, if more students are coming to FHSU, we must be doing something right. WRONG!

Has our lust for money and superficial qualifiers like student enrollment levels allowed us to forget the simple idea that quality is more important than quantity? Why in the world do you think more students come here? The good students rarely come here, and when they do, they tend to transfer out. The standards are lower here than they were in high school. This is obviously a vicious circle, at the root of the problem is Hammond and the administration's methods of using student evaluations for faculty. The faculty's catering to students, and the students

want for a superficial education so they can get in the job market with ease perpetuates and aggravates the root problems.

My intentions are not to offend the few people who don't fit into these categorizations, nor are they to make the problem seem so complex that no one will attempt to solve it. I do intend to solve this problem. I do not recommend that we "Hang Hammond," although the slogan has a nice ring to it. I am recommending that we focus on educating the students.

Higher education is a privilege, it is not a right. My solution is two-pronged. First, Hammond must drop enrollment numbers from his priority list. If the education at this university improves, enrollment will take care of itself. The president should focus on improving the educational opportunities at this university. How can he do this? Improve the library, not with CD-ROM, but with actual books published since 1965.

Another way to improve the educational experience here would be to improve the quality of students at the university. Apparently, we seem unable to pass qualified admissions in Kansas (even though the other 49 states already have them). As an alternative, we should strip students of scholarships and financial aid after a bad semester, and kick them out after a year of poor performance.

Second, let the teachers teach. Do not punish professors for having high standards, reward them, do not reward professors with low standards, fire them. Some people may think that these are Draconian measures, but if we want to be dedicated as a university to higher education, then we need to rid ourselves of those who are not so dedicated. I am ready to return education to this university. Are you?

Duane Simpson
Kansas City sophomore

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Campus Briefs

Club to convene

What is social work and is it for you? If you are debating between sociology and social work or you just haven't decided on a major, then come to the Social Work Club meeting.

We will be discussing what it takes to get a social work degree, what's in store for you after you get your degree and simply what social work is all about.

The meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday in Rarick 330. For more information, contact Sandy at 625-4173.

Library hours extended

Forsyth Library will be extending its hours during finals week. The hours will be 1 to midnight on May 8, 8 a.m. to midnight on May 9 and 10, 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on May 11 and 12, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on May 13.

The library will be closed on May 14 and 15 and will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. May 16-19 and from 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on May 20.

Psychology Club picnic

All Psychology Club members and their families are invited to attend the spring picnic at 3 p.m. on May 1 behind Wiest Hall. There will be plenty of games and hamburgers. New officers will be elected.

Internship available

Dillard's is offering a paid internship. More information is available at the Career Development and Placement Service, Sheridan 214 or call 628-4260.

Spring Fling coming up

The Spring Fling luncheon and fashion show will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. today in the Memorial Union. Tickets are available at the Student Service Center for \$4.50.

PROs to meet

The Public Relations Organization for Students will be meeting at 7 p.m. today in Picken 109. New officers will be elected.

Tournament open

The Volleyball Club will be holding a two-on-two tournament on Saturday and Sunday. It is open to all students, and there is a \$15 entry fee.

For more information, call 625-2591.

Tiger Tots enrollment

Tiger Tots Nursery Center is now taking applications for '94 summer and fall sessions. For more information call 628-4101 or stop by English 109.

USC slides by Tigers in crucial series

Ryan Buchanan
Sports editor

The University of Southern Colorado slid by the Tigers this weekend as the Fort Hays State baseball team dropped three of four games in a crucial Mile High Baseball League series.

The three losses curbed the Tigers' hopes for a number one seed in the MHL post-season tournament and gave Southern Colorado the edge going into post-season play.

FHSU is now 10-3 in league play and 29-12 overall.

Saturday, the Tigers lost, 4-2 and 14-5. Sunday they fell, 5-3, in game one, but retained their dignity in the second game, winning, 7-5.

"I think our pitching staff did a pretty good job of giving us an opportunity to win. But we didn't do a very good job offensively," Coach Curtis Hammeke, said.

"A lot of it is attributable to the fact that Southern Colorado is a very good baseball team.

"You can look at all the things we did wrong, but also, a lot of that is because we were playing a very good baseball team," he said.

"I was disappointed in our effort at some stages. I didn't think we played as hard as we were capable of. I don't think that was on purpose. I just think we were a little tight. I don't think our guys responded real well to the pressure," Hammeke said.

Southern Colorado 4, FHSU 2
Strong winds played havoc with the offensive games of both teams

Saturday. Southern Colorado took charge in game one with two runs in the third.

However, the Tigers countered in the fourth as junior infielder, Chay Gillespie hit a triple to score junior center-fielder Hank Humphreys. Then junior first-baseman Billy Grace hit a sacrifice fly to plate Gillespie from third.

FHSU senior pitcher Harper Kerr managed to ward off the Southern Colorado hitting game until the seventh inning, when the Tigers brought junior reliever, Chris Young into the game.

Young was not in his usual form as he allowed Southern Colorado two runs in the final inning to lead to the FHSU's first loss of the series, 4-2. Young took his first loss of the season.

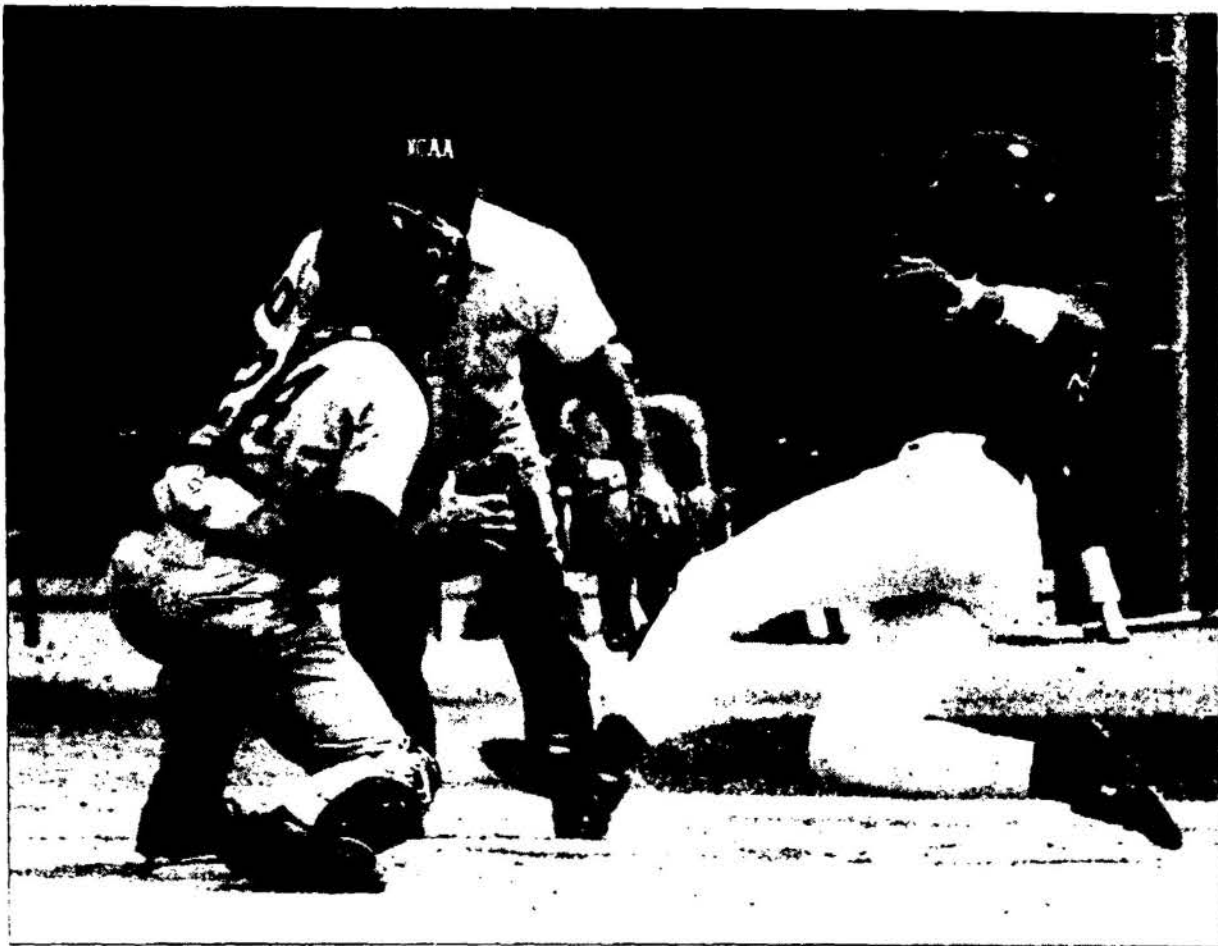
Southern Colorado 14, FHSU 5
FHSU's second game of Saturday's twin-bill was blemished by defensive miscues as the Tigers committed five errors, most of which led to Southern Colorado runs.

Southern Colorado scored two runs in the first inning, both caused by FHSU fielding errors.

In the second, FHSU junior hurler Brian Thurlow walked the bases full; then walked in two runs.

Then Southern Colorado scored four additional runs to take an 8-0 lead.

After Southern Colorado scored two more runs in the third inning, FHSU finally got on the board in the bottom of the fourth as Gillespie singled to center to score sophomore shortstop



FRED HUNT / University Leader

Fort Hays State senior catcher Spike Mitchell tags out Southern Colorado's Dave DeMaio as he slides into home plate during action Saturday at Larks Park. The Tigers lost three of four games to the Indians.

Brian Keck, 10-1.

However, the rout continued as Southern Colorado scored three runs in the fifth, including a solo round-tripper by Dave DeMaio.

FHSU got back a fragment of its

dignity in the bottom of the fifth as Keck singled to score freshman designated hitter Blake Smith. Gillespie singled to score Keck. Keck came home on a wild pitch. Senior catcher Spike Mitchell singled to center to score Gillespie. The Tigers scored

four runs on four hits to make the score 13-5. Southern Colorado put the icing on the cake with a final run in the seventh.

Junior southpaw Brian Thurlow

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Tracksters rock at KU and Tabor

Wendy Crum
Staff writer

The Tiger track and field teams rocked the Tabor Invitational as the women tripled the score of McPherson College to win the meet title, and the men doubled the score of Hutchinson Community College to capture their division title.

"Overall, the coaches were very pleased with all performances," Jim Kroh, head coach, said.

The women captured 10 golds and the men brought home five.

Six women and the 14 men also competed at the Kansas Relays.

"This was the first time in years that they separated the Division I universities from the rest of the field," Kroh said.

The women set two new school records and the men brought home two championships.

Mindy Lyne, freshman, improved on her National College Athletic Association Division II provisional mark and broke her own record.

Lyne fell shy only five inches of automatically qualifying for the national meet and is currently ranked seventh nationally. "It's all in the technique," Lyne said.

The women's 4 x 800 meter relay placed second at the meet, but broke the school record. Summer Vann, sophomore, Krista Adams, senior, Danielle Stohs, freshman and Leslie Nielsen, junior, set the new school record at 9:36.9.

Kroh said the Tigers competed well, bringing home two school records and nine first places.

The 4 x 1,600 (mile) relay ran a 17:36.5 to win the gold at the KU Relays. The team consisted of T.J. Trout, freshman; A.J. Lee, freshman; Scott Michael, junior; and Mark Pohlman, senior.

The Division I schools and the college and university divisions ran at the same time during the 4 x mile.

"It was kind of a downer thinking that we were going to be scored against the Division I schools," Trout said. "I was surprised when we went to the

awards stand because we discovered that they were scored separately."

Pohlman felt that being sandwiched between packs of runners was a problem. "I felt like I was running on my own. It just wasn't my day. I felt gapped," Pohlman said.

The other winning relay for the men was the 4 x 800. Trout, Lee, Chris Smith, junior, and Jamie Wren, junior, ran a total time of 7:41.

Lee said, "I think that we ran really well. I just have to say thank goodness Jamie's such a strong anchor and was able to run that 1:51.4."

"I think we could have won if it would have been combined. We did it for the dome, not had for a bunch of guys that weren't suppose to make finals," Smith said. "Hot Rod (Rod Smith) gave a good lead off leg in both the prelims and the finals."

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Our Town

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Five minutes of campus news that keeps you talking.

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Ground Zero 6:05 p.m.
Del Hawkins and Jami Hinkhouse discuss the latest social issues. A show that's heated, where the viewer can get involved.

Tuesday & Thursday
Tiger Music Talk 7 p.m.
Fabulous Destination coming in a few weeks.

Also Coming:
Top Side
Coming April 19, Tuesday 7 p.m.

Rodeo team steps up to third in Central Plains Region rankings

Carrie Stanley
Ad Manager

The Fort Hays State Rodeo team travelled to Southwestern Oklahoma State University on April 14-16. The men's team came home third in the rankings in the Central Plains Region.

Junior Justin Ungeheuer and partner Mike Chase from Panhandle State University took part in the team roping event. They roped their steer in 7.4 seconds, which was fifth place in the long round. In the short round, they roped in 9.5 seconds which was good for a fourth place ranking and placed a third place in the average with a 16.9 seconds, with the two scores combined.

Junior Mike Greenleaf and Kansas State University's Jim Bob Weil also competed in the team roping competition and roped a 7.7 second time but also got a five second penalty for a one heel catch.

Sophomore Darin Alexander and partner Jay Gates of North Western Oklahoma State University roped in 8.4 seconds, which was two tenths of a second short of qualifying for the short round.

Junior David Alexander and Greenleaf finished with a 7.9 second time in the team roping competition but received a penalty of five seconds

for a one heel catch.

Greenleaf also competed in the steer wrestling category and wrestled a 7.1 second time which qualified him for the short round, but got a 10 second penalty for breaking the barrier.

On the women's team, junior Susan Fox, barrel racing, ran a 18.38 which qualified her for a ninth place ranking in the long round and then she came back with a time of 18.01 seconds in the short round which moved her into fourth place.

Fox had a combined run of 36.39 seconds was good for third place ranking in the average.

At Garden City Community College, the men's team placed third with 815.83 points in the CPR.

Ungeheuer and Panhandle State's Cody Bridgeman went to compete in team roping. Together they roped in 8.8 seconds which was a seconds place finish in the long round.

They came back to rope in the short round with 19.8 seconds because the heeler missed on his first loop but caught two feet on his second loop.

Ungeheuer is ranked fifth with 92.5 points.

"Justin has an excellent chance of making the College National Finals since he has two rodeos left to garner the necessary points," Garry Brower, rodeo team coach, said.

Senior R.A. Turley scored a 68 in the bareback which put him in the fifth place ranking in the long round. Turley came back in the short round and was bucked off.

Darin Alexander and Gates competed in the team roping and roped a time of 8.8 seconds but was given a penalty for 10 seconds for breaking the barrier.

In the women's competition, sophomore Jayme Rousseau placed ninth in barrel racing. She is ranked seventh place overall.

Junior Jill Garrett roped a 5.2 seconds in the breakaway roping which put her in eighth place in the long round.

Garrett came back in the short round and missed her calf.

Senior Bobbi Bailey did not enter the Garden City rodeo, but held on to her tenth place ranking in the barrel racing.

Fox competed in the barrel racing category and raced a 18.8 second time and is currently ranked 21st in the region.

Senior Darla Eisenman is ranked 14th place in the region in the breakaway roping.

Eisenman competed in the barrel racing and ran a 18.48 second time but received a five second penalty for knocking over a barrel.

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took the loss for the Tigers.

Southern Colorado 5, FHSU 3

Southern Colorado got things started in the first inning with a single run.

In the third, Southern Colorado scored its second when Armando Sanchez lifted one over the left field fence to make the score 2-0.

Into the fourth, Southern Colorado scored again as two runners came home on a Tiger fielding error. Scoring was void until Southern Colorado put a run on the board in the sixth.

Tigers mounted a brief comeback in the bottom of the inning as

Gillespie singled to left to plate junior infielder Corey Blecke. Then Mitchell drove in Humphreys on a dropped pop-fly to shallow right field. Senior outfielder Chad Peed drove in Gillespie on a looper to right, which made the score 5-3 after six.

The Tigers were unable to come back in the final inning as senior pitcher Steve Jimenez took the loss.

FHSU 7, Southern Colorado 5
The Tigers were able to dominate game four and tally one win for the four-game set.

FHSU scored first in the second inning as senior infielder Randy Blecha tripled to drive in Peed. Blecha came home on a wild pitch and sophomore infielder Larry Lindsay scored on an

error.

FHSU's lead grew in the third as Peed scored Mitchell on a hit and run. Then Blecha sent one out of the yard to bring home Peed. Blecke smashes a solo home run to give the Tigers a 7-0 lead after three.

Southern Colorado broke the ice in the fourth inning with a solo run.

In the fifth, Southern Colorado scored its second run on a Tiger error. They continued to give the Tigers a scare in the sixth, scoring three runs on four hits.

Young came out of the bullpen in the sixth to close out the game and give the Tigers the 7-5 win.

Traffas took the win and Young the save.

Spring football comes to finish

Scott Hall
Staff writer

The Fort Hays State football team had many concerns to address this spring when it began its annual spring practice.

One of the first concerns that was addressed was the acquiring of a new defensive coordinator. This solved in January when Scott Noble took over the position left vacant by former defensive coordinator Jay Hood.

Even though FHSU's defense is under a new coach, they intend to stay with the same defense that made them

successful last year.

"We are still going to run our defense, but because Scott (Noble) has some fresh ideas, we will have a few new wrinkles," Head Coach Bob Cortese said.

One of the main goals of spring practice is to establish the new depth chart for the upcoming season. The Tigers have a mixed review of the depth chart, some positions are alright and some need some help.

"Depth is a problem, we have good depth at the wide receiver, and running back positions, but we don't have much depth at quarterback, and of-

fensive and defensive lines, so we are counting on the freshman and new guys," Cortese said.

Another goal of spring practice is to get the new guys adjusted to the style of football that is played at FHSU.

"We brought in some new guys, who are transfers and juco players, and we wanted to let the new guys acclimate to our style, and I think we accomplished that," Cortese said.

The football team was allowed up to 15 days of practice, however, it was only able to get 14 days of practice in because of weather. Spring practice ended Saturday.

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